

### REMARKS

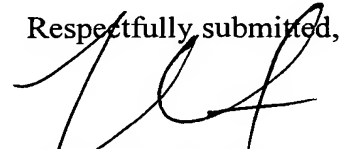
In response to the Restriction Requirement of February 3, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Invention I, Claims 1-11, 36-38, drawn to polyester and an alkyd polymer dispersion. Applicants have withdrawn Invention II, Claims 12-35, drawn to a method for forming a polymer dispersion. This election is made without traverse as Applicants agree with the Examiner that the canceled claims are patentably distinct from the elected claims.

Applicants also hereby elect the following species:

1. Polyester/polyalkyd polymer: **Linkages formed from epoxy compounds and cyclic carbonates**
2. Polyols giving rise to the 2° hydroxy groups (Claim 4): **hydrogenated bisphenol A**
3. Polyols giving rise to the 1° hydroxy groups (Claims 6, 11, and 14): **trimethylol propane**
4. Paint composition, ink composition or adhesive: **Adhesive.**

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned directly if such contact will expedite the examination and allowance of the pending claims.

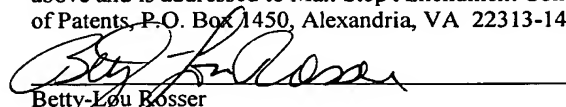
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